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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CGEN
SUBJECT: AIRLINE BOOKINGS TO THE U.S.

REF: HONG KONG 9992

1. FOR PAST WEEK EMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION HAS RECEIVED
NUMEROUS CALLS DAILY FROM USCITS HOLDING PAN AM TICKETS
WHO ARE TRYING TO OBTAIN SEATS ON WEST COAST FLIGHTS.
MANY OF THESE CALLERS HAVE DEMANDED EMBASSY OBTAIN FLIGHTS
FOR THEM. ONE CALLER YESTERDAY REPRESENTING 46 USCITS
STRANDED AT NARITA AIRPORT FOR THREE DAYS THREATENED TO
HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE UNLESS EMBASSY SOLVED THEIR PROBLEM.
SO FAR WE HAVE HAD NO REQUESTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

2. PAN AM REPRESENTATIVES STATE SITUATION HAS ARISEN
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BECAUSE TOO MANY PASSENGERS WITH OPEN RETURN TICKETS BEGAN
TO REQUEST FLIGHTS AT THE SAME TIME. PASSENGERS STATE
THEY WERE PROMISED WHEN OPEN TICKETS WERE BOUGHT THERE
WOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY IN SECURING RETURN FLIGHTS.

3. PAN AM MOVED SEVERAL STAND-BY PASSENGERS LAST NIGHT
AND JAL ACCEPTED A NUMBER OF ELDERLY PASSENGERS. THERE

ARE NOW SOME THIRTY TO FORTY WAITING AT NARITA. PAN AM
OFFICIALS EXPECT BACKLOG AT AIRPORT TO BE CLEARED BY
AUG. 3 UNLESS MORE STAND-BYS ARRIVE FROM OTHER AREAS:
HOWEVER OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THERE ARE WELL OVER A HUNDRED
PASSENGERS NOW WAITING AT AIRPORT WHO ARE TRYING TO MAKE
RETURN RESERVATIONS. MANSFIELD

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